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Gov. Toole's majority will be not less than six hundred and fifty by the official count.

A DEMOCRATIC governor and a democratic legislature to start off the new state right! Who wouldn't be a Montanian?

NEVER mind, republicans: Think of the mighty resources of Montana that are waiting for muscle to develop them! Eachew politics.

THE senate committee on irrigation is said to have under consideration a scheme for the annexation and irrigation of Lower California. Wouldn't it be better to irrigate the United States as it stands, first?

THE New York republican congressmen have swung into line for Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, for speaker of the House of Representatives. It looks as though the arch enemy of silver would pull through. Wonder if our Carter will vote for him?

THE official vote is canvassed in many counties to-day. After the county canvassers are done with their work their returns are made to the secretary of state, who, with the governor and the chief justice, constitute a board of canvassers. The state board of canvassers must meet and declare the result within thirty days after the election.

SPEAKING of the working of the Australian ballot law in Montana the St. Paul Globe says: "The Montana law is faulty, in that it requires the voter to put a cross mark opposite the name of each candidate voted for, instead of allowing a person who desires to vote a straight party ticket to indicate it by putting but one cross mark on the ticket." This seems to be a point well taken.

THE republican newspapers that think they discover a great Hill victory over Cleveland in the action of the New York democratic convention, are way off on the situation. The ticket is headed by Frank Rice for secretary of state, and there isn't a stronger Cleveland man in the state. The other candidates on the ticket are no more friendly to Hill than to Cleveland. The presidential contest hasn't opened yet, and there was no significance in the nominations.

TEN states hold off year elections four weeks from to-day. Ohio, Iowa, Virginia, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Mississippi elect governors; New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Nebraska choose minor state officers. Special elections will be held on the same day for representatives in congress to succeed Cox of New York and Laird of Nebraska. Ohio and Virginia are the most interesting battlegrounds at present, but as the New York campaign warms up there will be a lively contest between the two parties for supremacy. Democratic prospects are bright.

POOR Windom! There are loud calls for his scalp on all sides. The lead men want him removed because he will not have Mexican lead excluded. Steve Elkins and Blaine, who own Mexican mines, don't like him, because he won't rule openly in their favor. President Harrison won't let him make a move toward shutting out the Chinese coolies, and here comes the San Francisco Call, an administration journal, insisting that "Secretary Windom is too heavy a load for the administration to carry. He cannot be unloaded too soon for the good of the party. To say nothing of his manifest disposition to take orders from the transportation companies, he has committed the unpardonable offense of deliberately nullifying an act of congress."

And yet Windom is only obeying orders from headquarters.

THE Journal was never more mistaken in its life—and it is mistaken a great many times every day—than in its suggestion that THE INDEPENDENT is disposed to defend republican treachery here in Lewis and Clarke county. If there was republican treachery here we are glad of it. We wish there had been enough of it to clean out the g.o.p. in every part of the territory. We are opposed to the party whether as a whole, or in dismembered fragments, as it is in Montana to-day. The main thing we are laboring for is to get rid of it, and we rejoice that all through the campaign, and since, the Journal has greatly aided us in this job. Crack away at the traitors, brother, until there is nothing left of either of you.

There once was two cats in Kilkenny,
 And aitch tho' there was one cat too many;
 So they scratched an' they bit,
 An' they gouged an' they bit—
 Till berrin' their nails,
 An' the tips of their tails,
 Instid of two cats, there war'nt any.

ACCORDING to the clerk's roll the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first Congress stands: Republicans, 164; democrats, 161. The new states have elected five members, all republicans. The addition of the new men will give the republicans 169, a majority of seven. A quorum of the house, 166 members, will be required to transact business. Three absentees from their side will prevent the republicans from passing any party measure to which the democrats may object. As the list of sick and absent representatives during a session

usually numbers from ten to twenty-five, it will be seen that the prospect of extreme partisan legislation is remote. It is doubtful if even the republican attempt to unseat five or six democrats, whose election is contested, will be successful in the face of determined opposition by democratic parliamentarians.

The senate now stands 39 republicans and 37 democrats. The four new states will add eight more to the total number. The republicans get six of these, from North and South Dakota and Washington. The democrats two from Montana. The complexion of the senate, when it meets in December, will therefore be, republicans 45, democrats 39, a republican majority of six.

If the new states vote for president in 1892 as they went this year, the republicans will gain ten electoral votes and the democrats three. The republicans thus gain substantially by the accession of the new states. The democrats must retake New York and Indiana to be sure winners in the presidential race, and fortunately there is every prospect that they will do so.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

The view that hundreds of our leading business men, republicans and democrats, are taking of the political outlook is thus admirably reflected in a calm and dispassionate review of the situation by our esteemed republican contemporary, the Herald:

"New ideas and feelings get every much distorted by viewing objects under the excitement and noise of battle. T. C. Power was not defeated so much over in Deer Lodge and Silver Bow counties as right here in Lewis and Clarke county, and here, not so much by men hired to go away and not vote, or those others who were naturalized and registered at the expense of the republicans and then took the money of the democrats and voted that ticket straight, as by republicans who did vote and deliberately preferred J. K. Toole, many of them going still farther and voting for democratic members of the legislature, not that they had aught against the candidates, but because they preferred that our first senators should be democrats.

For ourselves, we feel that we owe even our partial defeat to ourselves and that there is no justice in laying it to what the democrats have done. We want no factions opposition to the vote of the people that will delay our admission as a state at the earliest moment possible as soon as any of the other states. Our whole political and industrial career will be shaped and colored by our standing at this critical period. Honors and offices are divided, but the future is surely republican if we do nothing to forfeit the confidence of the people.

That is sensible and patriotic talk.

THERE is no surer test of a city's solid growth, the condition of its trade, and the character of its business men, than that afforded by an examination of its financial institutions. The people of Helena and the country tributary to it will take pride and satisfaction, therefore, in the story of their own prosperity and sound financial condition, as told in another column in the official statement of the First National Bank of this city. It is the best statement this great institution has ever made. The volume of business as shown by the tables is almost marvelous when we consider that these transactions take place in a city of only 25,000 inhabitants. The deposits amount to very nearly four millions, the available reserve fund, in round numbers, is \$815,000, and the total footings are over five millions. We congratulate the management of this bank and our people alike on this gratifying exhibit of financial health.

THE Portland Oregonian is to be congratulated on securing for its managing editor so able and accomplished a journalist as F. A. Carle, late of the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Mr. Carle is one of the very best equipped all-around newspaper men in the country. He combines the qualities of a strong, forcible writer with fine executive ability and news sense, and his experience has been wide and varied. The city of Portland gains in Mr. Carle a citizen of high character and usefulness.

CROSS-CUTS.

There is talk of the oyster getting into a trust. Down with the oyster.—Yonkers Statesman.

President Harrison is still hunting hard for a pension commissioner who can distribute the surplus with his mouth shut.

The good a man does is buried with him; but it is unpleasantly suggested that no allowance is made for this fact in measuring the grave.—Baltimore American.

The woman who carries her handkerchief in her corset should remember the chief of the man in the fable who warmed a wiper in his bosom.—Terre Haute Express.

"In a few years," says Mr. Edison, "the world will be just like one big ear; it will be unsafe to speak in a house until one has examined the walls and furniture for concealed phonographs."

Scott inquires:
 "How sleep the brave who sink to rest
 By all their country's wishes blest?"

The answer is obvious:
 About the same as those poor souls
 Who get snowed under at the polls.

—Exchanges.

Cedar Rapids Gazette: A few years ago Joseph Pulitzer was a reporter in St. Louis and a few years before that a stevedore on the levee. The other day he gave \$100,000 to the world's fair fund. Moral: Don't give the reporter the cold shoulder. He may be a millionaire when you are in the poor-house.

Pittsburg Chronicle-telegraph: "What is the difference between a pretty girl and a bad dog?" asked Squid.

"If that's a conundrum I'll give it up," replied McSwilligen, with no unnecessary loss of time.

"You can't size after being wounded by a mad dog, but in the case of the pretty girl you can't size first."

Samuel Colt, the inventor of the revolver that bears his name, was originally a blacksmith, rough, uneducated, coarse, but a genius in his way. A company was formed for the manufacture of pistols, but Colt had such a terrible temper and was so unreasonable that no person could get along with him, so he bought out the company for a song and set up for himself. A lucrative

contract from the government during the Mexican war was the foundation of a magnificent fortune.

If Columbus were alive to-day, says the New York Sun, and if his contract of April 17, 1492, with Ferdinand and Isabella were sustained by the American courts he would be enjoying an income of about \$16,000,000 a year from the bullion product of the western hemisphere, to say nothing of his one-tenth interest in the pearls, precious stones and general merchandise of America.

Cardinal Manning is a slight, graceful, delicate, dignified man. Like all intelligent Englishmen, he is deeply interested in the United States, and regards this country as the future home of the greatest number of English-speaking people. His home is a plain brick house, the chief attraction of which is a magnificent library. He is the most abstemious of men, dining off a potato and an egg.

The season colder grows apace,
 The winds begin to roar;
 So, when you come into this place,
 Please, mister, shut the door.

It's most too warm for fire as yet.
 They'd open every pore;
 But frost has come, mankind to fret,
 So, mister, shut the door.

Don't leave it swinging while we sneeze,
 And Christen you before;
 Unless you want to see us freeze,
 Why, hang it, shut the door!

Don't make us shiver till we're blue,
 And hanker for your gore;
 Look here, we've said all we're going to on this subject,
 And the next thing you know we'll be over there wiping the floor up with you
 Unless you shut that door.

—Washington Capital.

HEARD ON THE STREET.

"I think it rather tough," said a sporting man yesterday, "that the republicans are not willing to give up bets on Joe Toole when it is conceded by every sensible person that he is elected. I have about \$1,800 tied up which I bet against Tom Power, and I would like to have it to use just at present. The second day after election I gave up \$800 on Tom Carter, and am sorry now I did. I would have to give it up in the long run just as the Power men will have to relinquish their grip on the Toole money, but I could have kept them out of it for a time which would have given me as much satisfaction as it does them to keep the money."

One of the young men about town is limping around with the aid of a crutch. When asked the cause of his lameness, he said: "I was at the Broadwater plunge yesterday, and while walking around stuck a piece of glass in my foot. Two or three others got their feet cut. I suppose the glass must have fallen from the skylight, but I think it would pay to let out the water and fill the bath up again."

There is no more harmony in the ranks of the republican party in Lewis and Clarke county to-day than there was several days ago. The leaders still insist that there was treachery and go around damning the unfortunate who have incurred their displeasure. A prominent republican remarked yesterday that had he been in a position to know, as some republicans were, how Lewis and Clarke county was going he could have changed 500 votes. "The county," he said, is not republican, neither is it democratic. There is a large percentage of the voters in Helena that have no settled opinion of their own. These votes can be secured one way or the other, and the democrats were wise enough to corral and vote them. This cry of fraud and use of money I am tired of. Any one who has been in politics for any length of time knows that the way to best the enemy is to get the votes. I don't know as it matters much how you get 'em, just so you get 'em. A man can vote how he pleases on the Australian plan, but there is a way of finding out how a man is liable to vote before he gets to the polls. We were clearly out-generaled. The democrats had made a careful canvass of the city and knew what to depend upon. We didn't. That is the whole thing in a nut shell."

X. Biedler had a tenderfoot in tow yesterday, and was filling his knowledge tank with wild, weird stories.

"Is this a good farming country?" was asked.

"The finest in the world," X. replied. "Farming now is carried on in the valleys. When I came here we had to depend upon what was raised on the mountains. The high land was chosen because the ranchers could keep a look out for Indians. Splendid crops were raised, but a man could make so much more gulch mining that very few could be found who were willing to till the soil. One winter I got a touch of rheumatism and concluded to lay off the next summer and get cured. I didn't want to remain idle, so I took up a ranch on top of Mt. Helena. I fenced in 160 acres, but had no intention of farming it all. I cleared off forty acres for a garden patch, hired a couple of Chinamen, and as it was an open winter had all my land plowed and seeded by April. I raised a prodigious crop of vegetables, for which I received big prices. Potatoes were worth \$1 a pound and cantaloupes \$10 apiece. You see, frost falls every night on Mt. Helena, and when I picked my melons in the morning they were cool and nice. All I had to do was to load up a Chinaman and send him down the gulch and he would come back with a sack of dust that weighed as much as the melons.

"But I made more money off prickly pears than I did from anything else. Prickly pears need no cultivation; in fact, the more you leave them alone the better they thrive. You never saw any, did you? No? Well, they are about the size of an apple, the skin full of thorns, but when they are roasted the skin comes off and they are just splendid. They taste like turtle soup and bananas mixed. They're fine. Worth their weight in gold. I was the only ranchman had any luck with 'em. Just coined money. Couldn't supply the demand. This valley down here took its name from my ranch. I cleaned up \$100,000 in one year off that ranch."

"Mr. Biedler," asked the tenderfoot, who had listened with rapt attention to the recital, "do you own that ranch now?"

"Yes, I own it, but it's no good."

"What's the matter with it?"

"You see, there used to be a living spring right on top of the peak—you can see it from here—and I used to use the water to irrigate. When Tommy Cruise struck the Drum Lammund mine the spring dried up. You see, there is an underground connection between the mine and the mountain,

With the water gone, of course I couldn't farm any more. If the mine ever gives out I will have it filled up which will back the water up to the mountain again."

The gentleman who was seeking information left and when out of ear shot X turned to Marshal Wheeler and said: "Lend me a gun till I shoot that fellow."

Jack Fogarty, who has beaten many a good man in the ring, is in the city and wants to have a set-to with some middle weight. Jack is anxious for a go with most any one and says he has plenty of backing. If he doesn't bar Billy Hawkins he can, perhaps, be accommodated.

A late candidate for a county office was anxious to make friends with all the boys. He was out late one night and picked up a pug who was down at the heel and anxious for a go with some one. The candidate soon made friends with him, and after a few rounds of refreshments, had the fellow swearing eternal fidelity. They sauntered around town until sun up, the candidate asked the pug to take breakfast with him, and the proposition was accepted. They went to a hotel, entered the dining-room and took seats. The pug pushed back his chair, put his feet on the table, and asked:

"Where's de wine?"

"O, that will come along all right," was the reply, "but you mustn't put your feet on the table. This is a decent place, and if you go to behaving this way the proprietor will bounce us."

"I'd like to see de color of de man's hair dat would bounce me or you either," remarked the pug as he threw a glass at a waiter.

The candidate used a little moral suasion and induced his friend to take his feet down and behave himself. A couple of bottles of Pomeroy were opened and drunk.

"Now, dis is what I calls livin'," said the fighter. "Hey, cully (to waiter), 'bring us another bottle. Say (to the candidate), 'why don't you tip his nibs a \$1? You don't expect a man to wait on us without fixin' him?"

When another bottle had been disposed of and cigars purchased at the bar the two badly misused friends wandered outside. Two men passed them and the fighter who was loaded to the guards proposed to fight. The candidate induced him to leave them alone. They hadn't gone more than twenty steps when the pug, turned and aimed a savage blow at the candidate, saying: "I can lick de stuffin' out'n you anyhow."

Just then they parted company. The candidate ran down an alley, seized a brick and waited for his antagonist, but the fellow forgot all about him, for he caught sight of a dog at which he aimed a vigorous kick, but missing it, fell sprawling in a gutter.

The last seen of the candidate he was peering around the corner of a house with a brick in his hand.

DIED.

MORRIS.—At Boulder, Meridi, infant daughter of William and Fannie Morris, aged 7 months, 20 days.

The funeral will take place from the Montana Central depot on arrival of the train to-day, Oct. 8, at 11:25 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

DILLON.—At Marysville, Oct. 7, Mrs. Mary Dillon, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church in Helena this morning.

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